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This final settlement does nothing to punish Microsoft for its past behavior or to address that damage that has been done as a result. The effect of this settlement is to bar Microsoft from certain behaviors that have been found to be anti-competitive and illegal. As a result the settlement looks more like a clarification of the law, as it applies to Microsoft business practices. I am certain that Microsoft will find "innovative" new ways to use its monopoly power to hinder competitors even if this particular settlement is rigorously enforced.

I am very disappointed that more will not be done to address the damage that Microsoft has done to the advancement of the state of the art in computing.

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